



PROHIBITED SIGNS

EXAMPLES OF MOST COMMON SIGNS THAT ARE PROHIBITED!



**No
Balloons**



**No
Flags**



**No
Pennants**



**No
Inflatables**



**No A-Frames
(Exception:
Historic
District)**



**No
Neon Signs**



**No Signs on Vehicles parked visible
from the street**



**No
Costumes**



**No Stick In
Ground Signs**



**No Hand Held Signs or
Sign Spinners**

All Of The Following Signs Are Prohibited In The City Of Fairfax:

1. Signs located in a manner that would constitute a hazard to the public health, safety or welfare.
2. Nongovernmental signs imitating or closely resembling official traffic or government signs or signals.
3. Moving signs or devices intended to attract attention, all or any part of which is intended to move, including by not limited to flags (including pennants), balloons, propellers and discs except as provided for in subsections 110-186(4) and (13).
4. Signs displaying flashing or intermittent lights or lights changing degrees of intensity, except signs indicating the time or temperature:
5. Portable spotlights or beacons used as advertising to draw attention to any use.
6. Any illuminated tubing, exposed bulbs or strings of lights outlining property lines or open sales areas, rooflines, doors, windows or wall edges except as permitted for seasonal displays in subsection 110-178(3).
7. Billboards.
8. Signs painted on or attached to trees, utility poles, public benches, refuse containers, parking meters, hydrants or like structures, except those identifying the name or manufacturer of the product.
9. Signs painted or displayed on vehicles or trailers parked in places visible from public right-of-way and used primarily for the purpose of advertising.
10. Portable signs, except temporary signs permitted by section 110-182.
11. Any commercial display of vehicles with open hoods trunks or doors; or located on a building, ramp or other elevated structure.
12. Sandwich board signs, except as permitted in the Old and Historic District (with Board of Architectural Review approval and permanent sign permit approval).
13. Pylon Signs, except freestanding hanging signs allowed in the Old and Historic District (with Board of Architectural Review approval and permanent sign permit approval).
14. Any other sign not expressly permitted by this division.

Disclaimer: The information provided is intended as a guide only. If you have a sign that you are not sure is permitted please contact the Zoning Office at 703-385-7820. The use of Prohibited Signs will result in a Notice of Violation followed by monetary fines.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____